

Interviews with $\mathbf{1 , 0 1 0}$ adult Americans conducted by telephone by ORC International on September 23-25, 2011. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points. The sample also includes 917 interviews among registered voters (plus or minus 3 percentage points).

The sample includes 807 interviews among landline respondents and 203 interviews among cell phone respondents.
4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Favor- <br> able | Unfavorable | Never heard of | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Joe Biden |  |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | 42\% | 41\% | 7\% | 10\% |
| July 18-20, 2011 | 43\% | 43\% | 6\% | 8\% |
| January 14-16, 2011 | 47\% | 38\% | 8\% | 7\% |
| September 1-2, 2010 | 43\% | 43\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| January 22-24, 2010 | 44\% | 39\% | 7\% | 9\% |
| December 2-3, 2009 | 47\% | 36\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| October 16-18, 2009 | 45\% | 40\% | 7\% | 8\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 47\% | 33\% | 7\% | 13\% |
| April 23-26, 2009 | 51\% | 34\% | 6\% | 9\% |
| February 18-19, 2009 | 57\% | 29\% | 5\% | 9\% |
| January 12-15, 2009 | 52\% | 26\% | 8\% | 13\% |
| December 1-2, 2008 | 56\% | 28\% | 6\% | 10\% |
| November 6-9, 2008 | 64\% | 25\% | 3\% | 8\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 (RV) | 56\% | 31\% | 4\% | 9\% |
| October 3-5, 2008 (RV) | 56\% | 32\% | 6\% | 7\% |
| Sept. 19-21, 2008 (RV) | 52\% | 31\% | 6\% | 11\% |
| Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV) | 51\% | 28\% | 7\% | 14\% |
| Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV) | 53\% | 25\% | 7\% | 15\% |
| Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV) | 38\% | 25\% | 12\% | 25\% |
| July 27-29, 2008* (RV) | 27\% | 22\% | 35\% | 16\% |
| *OUESTION WORDING: "Delaware Senator Joe Biden" (RV) BASED ON REGISTERED VOTERS |  |  |  |  |
| Michelle Obama |  |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | 65\% | 28\% | * | 6\% |
| September 1-2, 2010 | 62\% | 25\% | 1\% | 11\% |
| December 16-20, 2009 | 68\% | 19\% | * | 13\% |
| October 16-18, 2009 | 64\% | 26\% | * | 9\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 67\% | 22\% | 1\% | 9\% |
| April 23-26, 2009 | 73\% | 18\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| January 12-15, 2009 | 69\% | 16\% | 3\% | 12\% |
| December 1-2, 2008 | 67\% | 21\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 | 56\% | 30\% | 2\% | 12\% |
| Aug. 23-24, 2008 | 50\% | 32\% | 2\% | 15\% |
| June 26-29, 2008 | 51\% | 28\% | 4\% | 17\% |

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|  | Favor- <br> able | Unfavor- <br> able | Never <br> heard of | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Hillary Clinton | $69 \%$ | $26 \%$ |  | $*$ |

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|  | Fav. | Unfav. | DK |  | Fav. | Unfav. | DK |  | Fav. | Unfav. | DK |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 |  |  |  | 1999 |  |  |  | 1996 |  |  |  |
| 2005 Oct 21-23 | 54 | 41 | 5 | 1999 Dec 9-12 | 48 | 48 | 4 | 1996 Oct 26-29*** | 49 | 43 | 8 |
| 2005 Jul 25-28 | 53 | 43 | 4 | 1999 Sep 23-26 | 56 | 40 | 4 | 1996 Aug 28-29** | 51 | 41 | 8 |
| 2005 May 20-22 | 55 | 39 | 6 | 1999 Aug 3-4 | 56 | 41 | 3 | 1996 Aug 16-18** | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| $2005 \mathrm{Feb} 25-27$ | 53 | 41 | 6 | 1999 Jul 22-24 | 62 | 35 | 3 | 1996 Aug 5-7** | 48 | 45 | 7 |
| 2004 |  |  |  | 1999 Jun 25-27 | 56 | 42 | 2 | 1996 Jun 18-19 | 46 | 47 | 6 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 56 | 38 | 6 | 1999 Mar 5-7 | 65 | 31 | 4 | 1996 Mar 15-17 | 47 | 48 | 5 |
| 2003 |  |  |  | 1999 Feb 19-21 | 65 | 30 | 5 | 1996 Jan 12-15 | 43 | 51 | 6 |
| 2003 Oct 24-26 | 51 | 44 | 5 | 1999 Feb 4-8 | 66 | 31 | 3 | 1995 |  |  |  |
| 2003 Sep 19-21 | 54 | 40 | 6 | 1998 |  |  |  | 1995 Jul 7-9 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| 2003 Jun 27-29* | 52 | 44 | 4 | 1998 Dec 28-29 | 67 | 29 | 4 | 1995 Mar 17-19 | 49 | 44 | 7 |
| 2003 Jun 9-10 | 53 | 43 | 4 | 1998 Oct 9-12*** | 63 | 33 | 4 | 1995 Jan 16-18 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| 2003 Mar 14-15 | 45 | 46 | 9 | 1998 Sep 14-15 | 61 | 33 | 6 | 1994 |  |  |  |
| 2002 |  |  |  | 1998 Aug 21-23 | 61 | 33 | 6 | 1994 Nov 28-29 | 50 | 44 | 6 |
| 2002 Dec 16-17 | 48 | 46 | 6 | 1998 Aug 10-12 | 60 | 36 | 4 | 1994 Sep 6-7 | 48 | 47 | 5 |
| 2002 Sep 23-26 | 47 | 44 | 9 | 1998 Aug 7-8 | 60 | 35 | 5 | 1994 Jul 15-17 | 48 | 46 | 6 |
| $\underline{2001}$ |  |  |  | 1998 Feb 13-15 | 60 | 36 | 4 | 1994 Apr 23-24 | 56 | 40 | 4 |
| 2001 Aug 3-5 | 51 | 44 | 5 | 1998 Jan 30-Feb 1 | 64 | 34 | 2 | 1994 Mar 25-27 | 52 | 42 | 6 |
| 2001 Mar 5-7 | 44 | 53 | 3 | 1998 Jan 24-25 | 61 | 33 | 6 | 1994 Mar 7-8 | 55 | 40 | 5 |
| 2001 Feb 19-21 | 49 | 44 | 7 | 1997 |  |  |  | 1994 Jan 15-17 | 57 | 36 | 7 |
| 2001 Feb 1-4 | 52 | 43 | 5 | 1998 Jan 23-24 | 60 | 35 | 5 | 1993 |  |  |  |
| 2000 |  |  |  | 1997 Dec 18-21 | 56 | 38 | 6 | 1993 Nov 2-4 | 58 | 34 | 8 |
| 2000 Nov 13-15 | 56 | 39 | 5 | 1997 Oct 27-29 | 61 | 34 | 5 | 1993 Sep 24-26 | 62 | 27 | 11 |
| 2000 Oct 25-28 | 52 | 43 | 5 | 1997 Jun 26-29 | 51 | 42 | 7 | 1993 Aug 8-10 | 57 | 33 | 10 |
| 2000 Aug 4-5 | 45 | 50 | 5 | 1997 Feb 24-26 | 51 | 42 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
| 2000 Feb 4-6 | 55 | 39 | 6 | 1997 Jan 31-Feb 2 | 55 | 39 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1997 Jan 10-13 | 56 | 37 | 7 |  |  |  |  |

[^0]4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Favor- <br> able | Unfavor- <br> able | Never <br> heard of | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Speaker of the House John Boehner $37 \%$ $39 \%$  $14 \%$ | $10 \%$ |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | $33 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $11 \%$ |
| August 5-7, 2011 | $43 \%$ | $32 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |
| July 18-20, 2011 | $41 \%$ | $27 \%$ | $20 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| March 11-13, 2011 | $45 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $16 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| January 14-16, 2011 | $36 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $15 \%$ | $25 \%$ |
| December 17-19, 2010** | $30 \%$ | $22 \%$ | $29 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| November 11-14, 2010** | $25 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $30 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| October 27-30, 2010* | $22 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $39 \%$ | $16 \%$ |
| September 1-2, 2010* | $22 \%$ | $14 \%$ | $45 \%$ | $19 \%$ |
| November 17-19, 2006* |  |  |  |  |

*WORDING: "House Republican Leader John Boehner"
**WORDING: "Incoming Speaker of the House John Bohener"

Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell

September 23-25, 2011
August 5-7, 2011
July 18-20, 2011
December 17-19, 2010
November 11-14, 2010
September 1-2, 2010
November 17-19, 2006

23\%

21\%

## 27\%

32\%
26\%
26\%
21\%

33\%

39\%
32\%
25\%
23\%
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18\%

28\%

27\%
16\%

13\%
27\% 14\%
16\% 27\%
$31 \% \quad 21 \%$
$34 \% \quad 16 \%$
$42 \% \quad 19 \%$
4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

|  | Favorable | Unfavorable | Never heard of | No opinion |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Democratic Party |  |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | 44\% | 48\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| August 5-7, 2011 | 47\% | 47\% | * | 6\% |
| July 18-20, 2011 | 45\% | 49\% | 1\% | 5\% |
| March 11-13, 2011 | 46\% | 48\% | * | 7\% |
| December 17-19, 2010 | 47\% | 47\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| November 11-14, 2010 | 46\% | 48\% | 1\% | 5\% |
| October 27-30, 2010 | 46\% | 47\% | * | 7\% |
| September 1-2, 2010 | 44\% | 49\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| April 9-11, 2010 | 49\% | 46\% | 1\% | 5\% |
| January 22-24, 2010 | 46\% | 46\% | * | 8\% |
| October 16-18, 2009 | 53\% | 41\% | * | 6\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 52\% | 39\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| April 23-26, 2009 | 51\% | 44\% | * | 4\% |
| February 18-19, 2009 | 58\% | 36\% | * | 5\% |
| December 1-2, 2008 | 60\% | 34\% | * | 5\% |
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|  | $\frac{\text { Favor- }}{\text { able }}$ | $\frac{\text { Unfavor- }}{\text { able }}$ | $\frac{\text { Never heard }}{\text { of }}$ | $\frac{\text { No }}{\text { opinion }}$ |  | Favor- <br> able | $\frac{\text { Unfavor- }}{\text { able }}$ | Never $\underline{\text { heard of }}$ | $\underset{\underline{\text { opinion }}}{\underline{\text { No }}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2005 Dec 16-18 | 46 | 45 | * | 9 | 2002 Jul 26-28 | 55 | 34 | * | 11 |
| 2005 Oct 13-16 | 52 | 36 | 2 | 10 | 2002 Jan 11-14 | 55 | 33 | * | 12 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11 | 47 | 41 | 1 | 11 | 2001 Sep 7-10 | 56 | 38 | * | 6 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 52 | 38 | 1 | 9 | 2000 Nov 13-15 | 53 | 38 | 1 | 8 |
| 2005 Apr 1-2 | 50 | 42 | * | 8 | 2000 Aug 4-5 | 53 | 38 | 1 | 8 |
| 2005 Feb 25-27 | 52 | 41 | 1 | 6 | 2000 Jul 25-26 | 56 | 35 | * | 9 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 46 | 47 | * | 7 | 2000 Jan 7-10 | 61 | 33 | * | 6 |
| 2004 Sep 13-15 | 49 | 45 | -- | 6 | 1999 Nov 18-21 | 51 | 41 | * | 8 |
| 2004 Sep 3-5 | 50 | 41 | * | 9 | 1999 Apr 30-May 2 | 53 | 37 | 1 | 9 |
| 2004 Aug 23-25* | 54 | 36 | 1 | 9 | 1999 Feb 19-21 | 55 | 37 | 0 | 8 |
| 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 | 55 | 37 | 1 | 7 | 1999 Feb 12-13 | 56 | 38 | * | 6 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 48 | 41 | 1 | 10 | 1999 Feb 4-8 | 57 | 37 | * | 6 |
| 2004 Jan 29-Feb 1 | 59 | 34 | * | 7 | 1999 Jan 8-10 | 57 | 35 | * | 8 |
| 2004 Jan 2-5 | 47 | 44 | * | 9 | 1998 Dec 19-20 | 57 | 30 | * | 13 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10 | 49 | 45 | -- | 6 | 1998 Dec 15-16 | 58 | 32 | 2 | 8 |
| 2003 Mar 29-30 | 49 | 39 | 1 | 11 | 1997 Oct 27-29 | 54 | 39 | * | 7 |
| 2003 Jan 3-5 | 52 | 36 | 1 | 11 | 1996 Aug 30-Sep 1** | 60 | 36 | * | 4 |
| 2002 Dec 16-17 | 52 | 37 | 1 | 10 | 1996 Aug 16-18** | 55 | 41 | 1 | 3 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 48 | 42 | 0 | 10 | 1996 Aug 5-7** | 57 | 38 | 1 | 4 |
| 2002 Oct 21-22 | 58 | 30 | * | 12 | 1996 Apr 9-10 | 55 | 38 | 0 | 7 |
| 2002 Sep 5-8 | 56 | 38 | 0 | 6 | 1995 Apr 17-19 | 51 | 43 | * | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1992 Jul 6-8** | 54 | 38 | * | 8 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The Republican Party |  |  |  |  |
| September 23-25, 2011 | 39\% | 54\% | 1\% | 6\% |
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| July 18-20, 2011 | 41\% | 55\% | 1\% | 3\% |
| March 11-13, 2011 | 44\% | 48\% | * | 7\% |
| December 17-19, 2010 | 42\% | 50\% | * | 8\% |
| November 11-14, 2010 | 43\% | 48\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| October 27-30, 2010 | 44\% | 43\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| September 1-2, 2010 | 45\% | 49\% | 1\% | 6\% |
| April 9-11, 2010 | 47\% | 47\% | * | 6\% |
| January 22-24, 2010 | 44\% | 45\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| October 16-18, 2009 | 36\% | 54\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| July 31-Aug. 3, 2009 | 41\% | 50\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| April 23-26, 2009 | 39\% | 55\% | * | 6\% |
| February 18-19, 2009 | 39\% | 54\% | * | 7\% |
| December 1-2, 2008 | 41\% | 52\% | * | 6\% |
| November 6-9, 2008 | 38\% | 54\% | 1\% | 8\% |
| October 17-19, 2008 (RV) | 43\% | 51\% | * | 6\% |
| Sept. 5-7, 2008 (RV) | 48\% | 45\% | * | 6\% |
| Aug. 29-31, 2008 (RV) | 43\% | 50\% | * | 6\% |
| Aug. 23-24, 2008 (RV) | 48\% | 46\% | * | 6\% |
| April 28-30, 2008 | 38\% | 53\% | 1\% | 7\% |
| January 9-10, 2008 | 41\% | 48\% | 2\% | 10\% |
| June 22-24, 2007 | 36\% | 53\% | 1\% | 9\% |
| March 9-11, 2007 | 42\% | 45\% | 1\% | 12\% |
| November 3-5, 2006 | 38\% | 52\% | 1\% | 10\% |
| September 22-24, 2006 | 44\% | 51\% | * | 5\% |

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|  | Favor- | Unfavor | Never | No |  | Favor | Unfavora | Never | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | able | able | heard of | opinion |  | able | ble | heard of | opinion |
| 2005 Dec 16-18 | 45 | 48 | * | 7 | 2002 Jul 26-28 | 55 | 36 | * | 9 |
| 2005 Oct 13-16 | 40 | 50 | 2 | 8 | 2002 Jan 11-14 | 61 | 30 | * | 9 |
| 2005 Sep 8-11 | 45 | 45 | 1 | 9 | 2001 Sep 7-10 | 47 | 48 | * | 5 |
| 2005 Jul 22-24 | 46 | 45 | 1 | 8 | 2000 Nov 13-15 | 49 | 43 | * | 8 |
| 2005 Apr 1-2 | 50 | 44 | 1 | 5 | 2000 Aug 4-5 | 54 | 37 | 1 | 8 |
| 2005 Feb 25-27 | 51 | 42 | 1 | 6 | 2000 Jul 25-26 | 49 | 39 | * | 12 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 56 | 39 | 1 | 4 | 2000 Jan 7-10 | 53 | 41 | * | 6 |
| 2004 Sep 13-15 | 55 | 41 | * | 4 | 1999 Nov 18-21 | 50 | 44 | * | 6 |
| 2004 Sep 3-5 | 53 | 40 | * | 7 | 1999 Apr 30-May 2 | 47 | 44 | * | 9 |
| 2004 Aug 23-25* | 50 | 41 | 1 | 8 | 1999 Feb 19-21 | 45 | 46 | 0 | 9 |
| 2004 Jul 30-Aug 1 | 47 | 45 | 1 | 7 | 1999 Feb 12-13 | 40 | 54 | 1 | 5 |
| 2004 Jul 19-21* | 50 | 43 | * | 7 | 1999 Feb 4-8 | 45 | 47 | * | 8 |
| 2004 Jan 29-Feb 1 | 48 | 45 | * | 7 | 1999 Jan 8-10 | 40 | 52 | * | 8 |
| 2004 Jan 2-5 | 52 | 40 | 1 | 7 | 1998 Dec 19-20 | 31 | 57 | * | 12 |
| 2003 Sep 8-10 | 50 | 44 | -- | 6 | 1998 Dec 15-16 | 43 | 47 | 2 | 8 |
| 2003 Mar 29-30 | 56 | 33 | 1 | 10 | 1997 Oct 27-29 | 50 | 42 | * | 8 |
| 2003 Jan 3-5 | 51 | 38 | 1 | 10 | 1996 Aug 30-Sep 1** | 50 | 45 | * | 5 |
| 2002 Dec 16-17 | 51 | 38 | 1 | 10 | 1996 Aug 16-18** | 55 | 41 | 1 | 2 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 54 | 38 | * | 8 | 1996 Aug 5-7** | 51 | 44 | * | 5 |
| 2002 Oct 21-22 | 53 | 35 | * | 12 | 1996 Apr 9-10 | 52 | 41 | * | 7 |
| 2002 Sep 5-8 | 54 | 40 | 0 | 6 | 1995 Apr 17-19 | 52 | 42 | * | 6 |
|  |  |  |  |  | 1992 Jul 6-8** | 53 | 39 | * | 8 |
| *Asked of a half sample. <br> **Based on registered voters. |  |  |  |  |  | (RV) | BASED ON | N REGISTERED | VOTERS |

4. We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them. (RANDOM ORDER)

The Tea Party movement
September 23-25, 2011
August 5-7, 2011
July 18-20, 2011
March 11-13, 2011
December 17-19, 2010
November 11-14, 2010
October 27-30, 2010
September 1-2, 2010
April 9-11, 2010
January 22-24, 2010

| Favor- <br> able | Unfavor- <br> able | Never <br> heard of | No <br> opinion |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $28 \%$ | $53 \%$ |  | $6 \%$ |  |
| $28 \%$ |  |  | $13 \%$ |  |
| $31 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $5 \%$ |  | $13 \%$ |
| $37 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |
| $32 \%$ | $47 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |
| $37 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| $38 \%$ | $42 \%$ | $9 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |
| $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |
| $36 \%$ | $40 \%$ | $10 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |
| $38 \%$ | $36 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $13 \%$ |  |
| $33 \%$ | $26 \%$ | $24 \%$ | $16 \%$ |  |

## (QUESTIONS 5 AND 6 ROTATED)

5. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

|  | Right <br> direction | Wrong <br> direction | No <br> opinion |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| September 23-25, 2011 | $40 \%$ | $56 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| July 18-20, 2011 | $37 \%$ | $58 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| January 21-23,2011 | $46 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| December 17-19, 2010 | $44 \%$ | $51 \%$ | $4 \%$ |
| December 16-20, 2009 | $42 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| August 28-31, 2009 | $43 \%$ | $49 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| May 14-17, 2009 | $39 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $8 \%$ |
| October 13-15, 2006 | $36 \%$ | $53 \%$ | $12 \%$ |
| August 2-3, 2006 | $43 \%$ | $43 \%$ | $15 \%$ |

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|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Right } \\ \text { direction } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Wrong } \\ \text { direction } \end{array}$ | $\underset{\text { opinion }}{\frac{\text { No }}{10}}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Right } \\ \text { direction } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Wrong } \\ \text { direction } \end{array}$ | $\underset{\text { opinion }}{\frac{\text { No }}{1}}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2006 Jan 6-8 | 40 | 50 | 10 | 1997 Apr 18-20 | 46 | 39 | 15 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 50 | 36 | 14 | 1996 Apr 9-10 | 45 | 41 | 14 |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 49 | 38 | 13 | 1995 Dec 15-18 | 44 | 44 | 12 |
| 1999 Oct 8-10 | 54 | 35 | 11 | 1995 Nov 6-8 | 44 | 41 | 15 |
| 1998 Nov 13-15 | 43 | 40 | 17 | 1995 Sep 22-24 | 41 | 44 | 15 |
| 1998 Oct 23-25 | 47 | 33 | 20 | 1995 Mar 27-29 | 53 | 37 | 10 |
| 1998 Jul 7-8 | 43 | 28 | 29 | 1995 Feb 24-26 | 52 | 33 | 15 |
| 1997 Dec 18-21 | 44 | 36 | 20 | 1994 Nov 28-29 | 55 | 27 | 18 |
| 1994-1999: Asked as a stand alone question. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

6. Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate would move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?
\(\left.$$
\begin{array}{lccc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Right } \\
\text { direction }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Wrong } \\
\text { direction }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { No } \\
\text { opinion }\end{array}
$$ <br>

September 23-25, 2011 \& 43 \% \& 53 \%\end{array}\right]\)| $4 \%$ |
| :--- |
| July 18-20, 2011 |

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|  | Right direction | Wrong direction | No opinion |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 2006 Jan 6-8 | 44 | 43 | 14 |
| 2005 Feb 4-6 | 41 | 43 | 16 |
| 2002 Nov 8-10 | 47 | 36 | 17 |
| 2001 Aug 24-26 | 51 | 36 | 13 |

CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 4B
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
B. Joe Biden

Base = Total Sample


[^2]CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 4C
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
C. Michelle Obama

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White N | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 65\% | 62\% | 67\% | 57\% | 83\% |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 28\% | 28\% | 29\% | 34\% | 15\% |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 6\% | 10\% | 3\% | 8\% | 1\% |  |  |
| Never heard of | * | * | 1\% | * | 1\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-3.5 + | /-6.5 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Under } \\ 50 \end{gathered}$ | 50 and Older |
| Favorable Opinion | 65\% | 76\% | 67\% | 58\% | 51\% | 72\% | 55\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 28\% | 19\% | 26\% | 36\% | 40\% | 22\% | 37\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 6\% | 4\% | 7\% | 6\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| Never heard of | * | 1\% | * | * | * | 1\% | * |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |
|  |  | Under | \$50K | No | Atten |  |  |
|  | Total | \$50K | or more | - College | Colle |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 65\% | 71\% | 58\% | 60\% |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 28\% | 23\% | 35\% | 33\% |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 6\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% |  | \% |  |
| Never heard of | * | * | * | 1\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |



* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 4D
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
D. Hillary Clinton

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^3]CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 4E
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
E. Speaker of the House John Boehner

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White N | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 37\% | 40\% | 33\% | 40\% | 31\% |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 39\% | 38\% | 39\% | 39\% | 38\% |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 11\% | 9\% | 12\% | 10\% | 12\% |  |  |
| Never heard of | 14\% | 12\% | 16\% | 12\% | 20\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-3.5 +/ | +/-6.5 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 and Older |
| Favorable Opinion | 37\% | 27\% | 35\% | 41\% | 50\% | 31\% | 45\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 39\% | 34\% | 39\% | 44\% | 35\% | 37\% | 40\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 11\% | 13\% | 14\% | 7\% | 8\% | 13\% | 7\% |
| Never heard of | 14\% | 26\% | 12\% | 8\% | 6\% | 19\% | 7\% |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | No College | Atten Colle |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 37\% | 36\% | 39\% | 37\% |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 39\% | 36\% | 40\% | 33\% |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 11\% | 11\% | 10\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 14\% | 17\% | 10\% | 20\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |



* percentage less than $1 \%$

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Question 4 F
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
F. Senate Republican Leader Mitch McConnell

Base $=$ Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White N | Non-White |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 25\% | 20\% | 26\% | 15\% |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 28\% | 37\% | 33\% | 33\% |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 17\% | 17\% | 16\% | 19\% |  |  |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 29\% | 27\% | 25\% | 34\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 + | +/-3.5 +/ | +/-6.5 |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & -\quad 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under $50$ | 50 and Older |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 13\% | 23\% | 27\% | 32\% | 18\% | 29\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 27\% | 31\% | 37\% | 37\% | 29\% | 37\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 17\% | 21\% | 15\% | 14\% | 18\% | 14\% |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 44\% | 25\% | 21\% | 15\% | 35\% | 19\% |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | 1\% | * | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | No <br> College | Atten <br> Colle |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 17\% | 29\% | 19\% |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 30\% | 34\% | 31\% |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 18\% | 15\% | 16\% |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 35\% | 21\% | 33\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3 |  |  |


|  | Total | crat | endent | lican | eral | erate <br> vative |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 9\% | 19\% | 44\% | 6\% | 20\% |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 49\% | 31\% | 16\% | 48\% | 38\% |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 17\% | 18\% | 14\% | 17\% | 14\% |  |  |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 24\% | 32\% | 25\% | 29\% | 29\% |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 23\% | 23\% | 24\% | 20\% | 23\% | 25\% | 23\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 36\% | 32\% | 27\% | 38\% | 31\% | 32\% | 35\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 15\% | 18\% | 16\% | 18\% | 15\% | 18\% | 18\% |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 26\% | 27\% | 33\% | 24\% | 31\% | 25\% | 24\% |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | * |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-7.0 |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 23\% | 54\% | 16\% | 12\% |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 33\% | 18\% | 23\% | 52\% |  |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 17\% | 13\% | 18\% | 17\% |  |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 28\% | 15\% | 42\% | 19\% |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | * | * | * | * |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 |  |  |  |  |

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Question 4 J
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
J. The Democratic Party

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^5]CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 4 K
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
K. The Republican Party

Base $=$ Total Sample


[^6]CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 4L
We'd like to get your overall opinion of some people in the news. As I read each name, please say if you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of these people -- or if you have never heard of them.
L. The Tea Party movement

Base = Total Sample

|  | Total | Men | Women | White No | n-White |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 32\% | 25\% | 31\% | 23\% |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 52\% | 53\% | 51\% | 57\% |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 10\% | 13\% | 13\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 5\% | 8\% | 5\% | 10\% |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | * |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | $+/-3.0$ | +/-4.5 | +/-4.5 +/ | /-3.5 +/ | -6.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | $\begin{aligned} & 18- \\ & 34 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 35- \\ & 49 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50- \\ & 64 \end{aligned}$ | 65+ | Under 50 | 50 an Older |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 22\% | 21\% | 37\% | 37\% | 22\% | 37\% |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 48\% | 60\% | 52\% | 48\% | 54\% | 51\% |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 13\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% |  |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 16\% | 4\% | 1\% | 1\% | 10\% | 1\% |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | 3\% | 1\% | 1\% |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-8.0 | +/-7.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.0 |  |
|  | Total | Under \$50K | $\$ 50 \mathrm{~K}$ <br> or more | No College | Attend Colleg |  |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 25\% | 33\% | 28\% | 29\% |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 50\% | 54\% | 47\% | 57 |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | 13\% | 11\% |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 9\% | 3\% | 10\% | $4 \%$ |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | 18 |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.0 | +/-4.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-3.5 |  |  |  |
|  | Total | Democrat | Independent | $\begin{array}{ll} \text { - } & \text { Repub- } \\ \text { it } & \text { lican } \end{array}$ | Liberal | Moderate |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 8\% | 29\% | 51\% | 9\% | 22\% |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 76\% | 50\% | 30\% | 72\% | 61\% |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 9\% | 13\% | 13\% | 12\% | 11\% |  |  |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 6\% | 7\% | 5\% | 7\% | 6\% |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | 1\% | * | * | * |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-6.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4 |  |
|  | Total | North east | Midwest | South | West | Urban | Suburban | Rural |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 16\% | 32\% | 32\% | 30\% | 28\% | 27\% | 35\% |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 66\% | 49\% | 47\% | 52\% | 53\% | 57\% | 41\% |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 9\% | 14\% | 12\% | 13\% | 10\% | 10\% | 14\% |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 8\% | 5\% | 7\% | 5\% | 9\% | 5\% | 7\% |
| No opinion | 1\% | 1\% | * | 1\% | * | * | 1\% | 2\% |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-6.5 | +/-5.5 | +/-4.5 | +/-7.0 |
|  | Total | Tea Pty <br> Support | Tea Pty <br> Neutral | Tea Pty Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Favorable Opinion | 28\% | 87\% | 20\% | 3\% |  |  |  |  |
| Unfavorable Opinion | 53\% | 6\% | 41\% | 93\% |  |  |  |  |
| Heard of, no opinion | 12\% | 6\% | 23\% | 4\% |  |  |  |  |
| Never heard of | 6\% | 1\% | 14\% | * |  |  |  |  |
| No opinion | 1\% | * | 2\% | * |  |  |  |  |
| Sampling Error | +/-3.0 | +/-6.0 | +/-5.5 | +/-5.0 |  |  |  |  |

[^7]CNN/ORC International Poll -- September 23 to 25, 2011
Question 5
Do you think the policies being proposed by the Republican leaders in the U.S. House and Senate will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%

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Question 6
Do you think the policies being proposed by the Democratic leaders in the U.S. House and Senate will move the country in the right direction or the wrong direction?

Base $=$ Total Sample


* percentage less than 1\%


[^0]:    *Asked of a half sample. **Based on likely voters. ***Based on registered voters. 2002-March 2003 WORDING: New York Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton.

[^1]:    *Asked of a half sample.
    **Based on registered voters.

[^2]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^3]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^4]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^5]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^6]:    * percentage less than 1\%

[^7]:    * percentage less than 1\%

